CHAPTER 155

EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HOUSE BILL 03-1083

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AN ACT

CONCERNING REPEAL OF THE REQUIREMENT THAT TRANSFER RULES SHALL NOT PROHIBIT A STUDENT'S PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IF THE STUDENT ENROLLS IN THE TRANSFER SCHOOL WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS AND PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY DURING THE SAME SCHOOL YEAR AT THE PRIOR SCHOOL OF ENROLLMENT.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 22-32-116.5 (9), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

22-32-116.5. Extracurricular and interscholastic activities. (9) If a student transfers enrollment to another school without an accompanying change of domicile by the student's parent or legal guardian, the student's eligibility to participate in activities at the new school of attendance shall be determined under the rules of participation adopted by the school district in which the new school of attendance is located. except that any transfer rule shall not prohibit any student from participating in any interscholastic athletic activity at the school to which the student transfers enrollment if the student transfers enrollment not later than fifteen days after the beginning of the school year and prior to participating in the interscholastic athletic activity during the same school year at the prior school of enrollment.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.